

## HOUSE BILL No. 1744

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### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 31-16-6-5.5.

**Synopsis:** Enforcement of child support orders. Provides that the clerk of a court that orders a parent to provide a security, a bond, or another guarantee to secure an obligation to make child support payments (bond order), orders a person to pay a child support arrearage (arrearage order), or issues a writ of attachment for a person who fails to pay a bond order or an arrearage order (writ) shall: (1) provide a copy of the bond order, arrearage order, or writ to the child support bureau (bureau); and (2) notify the bureau if a parent has failed to obey a bond order or an arrearage order. Requires the bureau to contract with a prosecuting attorney or another person to locate a parent who fails to obey a bond order or an arrearage order or for whom a writ is issued. Requires the bureau to create a data base containing the orders and notices the bureau receives.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 31-16-6-5.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2       AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3       1, 2005]: **Sec. 5.5. (a) If a court:**

4               **(1) orders a parent to:**

5                       **(A) provide:**

6                               **(i) a security;**

7                               **(ii) a bond; or**

8                               **(iii) another guarantee;**

9                       **under section 5 of this chapter; or**

10               **(B) pay a child support arrearage; or**

11               **(2) issues a writ of attachment under IC 34-47-4-2 for an**  
12               **individual who has failed to:**

13                       **(A) provide:**

14                               **(i) a security;**

15                               **(ii) a bond; or**

16                               **(iii) another guarantee;**

17                       **for child support; or**

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1           **(B) pay a child support arrearage;**  
 2     **the clerk of the court that issued the order or writ shall provide a**  
 3     **copy of the order or writ to the child support bureau.**

4           **(b) If a parent fails to obey a court order to:**

5           **(1) provide:**

6           **(A) a security;**

7           **(B) a bond; or**

8           **(C) another guarantee;**

9           **under section 5 of this chapter; or**

10          **(2) pay a child support arrearage;**

11     **the clerk of the court that issued the order shall notify the child**  
 12     **support bureau thirty (30) days after the court issued the order.**

13          **(c) The child support bureau shall create a data base containing**  
 14     **all the:**

15          **(1) orders; and**

16          **(2) notices;**

17     **the child support bureau receives under subsections (a) and (b).**

18          **(d) The child support bureau may contract with a prosecuting**  
 19     **attorney or another person to locate a parent:**

20          **(1) for whom a writ of attachment under IC 34-47-4-2 has**  
 21     **been ordered by a court under subsection (a); or**

22          **(2) who has failed to obey an order under subsection (b).**

23          **(e) The child support bureau shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2**  
 24     **to implement this section.**

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